

I am outraged by Sinclair Broadcasting's clearly partisan decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

In clear efforts to sway the balance of democratic process, they are using the airwaves, a free public resource, to cater to the right-wing at the expense of the public interest. I demand that this sort of determined and unbalanced manipulation of the public and the democratic process be stopped. This sort of partisanship must be called what it is and balanced by other perspectives. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I beseech you to put a stop to this sort of outrageous behavior that threatens the very foundation of our democratic system.

Thank you for your attention to this vital manner.